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John E. Fetzer Foundation, Inc.

August 30, 1985

Dr. Harold Eugene Edgerton
100 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, MA 02142

Dear Dr. Edgerton:

The purpose of this is to make an inquiry concerning your specialty as a scientist. First let me tell you that I have a significant interest in the field of energy medicine. As President of the John E. Fetzer Foundation I am spearheading a program of research, more specifically pursuant to the measurement of bio-electrical energy of the human body. It has occurred to me and others that you have a like interest in this subject.

This letter is to introduce myself and to let you know that any input on this subject from you would be gratefully received. So that you may know my background, I am taking this occasion to enclose herewith my vita.

Sincerely,

John E. Fetzer
President

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Room 4-405

September 11, 1985

Mr. John E. Fetzer, Pres.
John E. Fetzer Foundation, Inc.
535 South Burdick St.
Suite 254
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49007

Dear Mr. Fetzer:

Your August 30 letter has been received and carefully read. Congratulations on your accomplishments and goals. At the moment I am completely out of any ideas of how to "measure the bio-electrical energy of the human body" which you mention.

I have spent a lot of effort on the uses of specialized photography, especially with flashing sources. Most of this effort is in two books entitled:

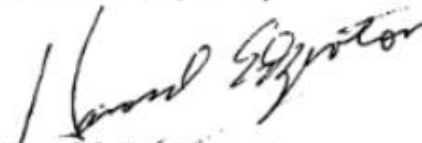
1. MOMENTS OF VISION (with J. Killian)
2. ELECTRONIC FLASH, STROBE

both were published by the MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass.

Another book, SONAR IMAGES, is scheduled to be published in late December by Prentice-Hall, Inc. Englewood, New Jersey.

Should any of my techniques appear to have applications to your research, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,



Harold E. Edgerton

Office of the Chairman of the Board and Founder

JOHN E. FETZER

FETZER FOUNDATION



COPY

DATE: December 16, 1987
TO: Victor Eichler
FROM: John E. Fetzer

On August the 30th, 1985 I wrote the attached letter to Dr. Eugene Edgerton. His reply of September the 11th, 1985 is enclosed with a copy of that letter. Apparently there was no follow up to this correspondence, hence, a review is in order. As I suggested to you, I think it might be well for us to get a copy of the books he has referred to. But in any event, I would make a contact with him prior to that since I think it's a little unfortunate that we have delayed this long in following up.

In times past, I have done some reading on strobe lights and sonar. It is my understanding that some of this work on strobe light and sonar seems to detect the first level of auric activity. I am also informed that the laser holography might have some application in connection with this. Of course, not being a scientist I am unable to speculate to any extent as to what the outcome of this may be. On the other hand, this is so basic to the purposes of our Foundation that a man of Dr. Edgerton's background making such explorations would be most significant.

J.E.F.

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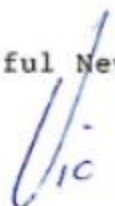
TO: MR. FETZER
FROM: Vic Eichler
DATE: 12/18/87
RE: Information on Harold Edgerton

Thank you for sending me the correspondence between you and Dr. Edgerton. I know of his work, and have long been an admirer of his photographs and the technology that he developed.

I was not able to make contact with him by phone this week, but will do this when I return after the holidays.

Meanwhile, I am attaching copies of his biographical information from two sources, as well as a bibliography of his work. The three books marked in yellow are the ones which you indicated an interest in, and they have been ordered through interlibrary loan. I will look at them, and pass them on to you, when they arrive.

Best wishes to you for a Happy Holiday and a Wonderful New Year!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Vic", is located to the right of the closing text.

TO: Mr. John Fetzner
FROM: Vic Eichler
RE: Conversation with Mr. Harold Edgerton
DATE: 1/7/88

I spoke with Mrs. Edgerton today prior to initiating my conversation with her husband, and she cautioned me that his memory has failed a great deal.

Dr. Edgerton does not remember your prior correspondence, and he indicated that he was unaware of any application of laser holography or strobe in the investigation of the bioelectrical or biomagnetic fields around the human body. He concluded by saying that since his retirement he "hasn't been doing much anymore", but did say to give you his best wishes and wished us success in our efforts.

I am aware of literature relating the strobe phenomenon to consciousness, primarily with a negative correlation. Some epileptic seizures have been related to strobe devices, as well as to the fast flickering of bright lights. I know one physician who cannot tolerate the 60 hz alternating current through fluorescent tubes, as well as others who can feel the "force" of the pulsations independent of their eyes. This phenomenon has interested me, although I have not followed up on it extensively.

The two letters which you gave to me are appended with this note.

Vic